

# The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor  
November 5, 2019

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$83.00
8-104 Drink Machine.....	\$4.00
8-407 PORT.....	\$10.00
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$175.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Bazaar- Silent Auction.....	\$23.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Coffee Fund.....	\$.75
Budget Designated- Memorial Thelma Carter.....	\$300.00
Budget Designated- In Memory of Departed Loved One.....	\$100.00
Budget Designated- Sonshine Kids Offering.....	\$13.59
Budget.....	\$8611.00
Total Deposit.....	\$9320.34



### Operation Christmas Child Boxes

For more information see the Mission Outreach Corner. Boxes are due at HBC by November 17th. Thanks to those who have already turned in their boxes. We have a couple more weeks left! We have collected 33 boxes so far!

### Children's Christmas Workshop

**December 14th 10am- 2pm**  
**Ages 4- 6th grade ALL FREE!**  
**Invite Kids!**



### Children's Christmas Workshop

Kitchen- Karen Simpson, Gloria Ammons  
4-5 years old- Kathy Caskie, Cathy Childs, Wendy Rittenhouse  
6-8 years old- Jessica and Derek Moore, Kathy Moore  
9-12 years old- Pam Cooke, Brenda Egnot, Nadine Stephenson  
Registration- Pat Schell, Sue Monfalcone  
Recreation- Charles and Denise Vassar

**Yes! We still need you!** You will have a great time. Contact Dreama today!

**Wednesday Night Supper-** 11/6 Ham for dinner Adults \$5.00 Kids \$3.00  
Call the church office to let us know if you are coming!

**Pray for our Missionaries:** Brent Waldrep (American People) VH, East Asian People, Scott Tuminello, Ryan Williams, Gena Wilson (European People) MT (Southeast Asian People) Patty Chavarria, Martin Munyao (Georgia) Brent Morris (Maryland) Calen Chamberlain, Ryan Hill, (Montana) Gregory Hitchcock (Ohio), Whitney Turner (Pennsylvania) Joe Desapio (Rhode Island) Robert Winter (South Carolina) Rob Warren (Wisconsin)



### Happy Birthday this week

- 11/05 Bella Moriah
- 11/06 Colleen Devol
- 11/07 Barbara Caffacus
- 11/08 Mary Hall
- 11/10 Gloria Ammons



### Week of 11/3

#### Monday, November 4th

6:00 Children's Workshop Mtg

#### Tuesday- November 5th

10am WMU Meeting  
1pm-3pm Food Distribution

#### Wednesday- November 6th

5:15pm Supper  
6:00pm Bible Study  
6:00pm Kids Classes

#### Thursday, November 7th

1:pm- 3pm Food Distribution

#### Friday, November 8th

#### Saturday, November 9th

Vision Team Retreat

#### Sunday, November 3rd

9am Sunday School  
10am Worship Service  
Sonshine Kids Church

### Greeters

**November 10-** Pam & Roger Cooke

**November 17-** Paul Thorne  
Joe Caskie

### Usher- monitor halls and parking lot

**November 10-** Robert Overman FPL  
Debra Jones- BPL

**November 17-** Diane Fiquenick BPL  
Vince Fiquenick- BPL

### Lock Up

### Food Distribution this week

**November 5-** Kathy Moore  
Gloria Ammons

**November 7-** Betty Powell  
Pat Painter

**November 11-** Jean Parker  
Anne Nichols

**November 14-** Cathy Childs  
Sue Monfalcone

### Nursery Helpers

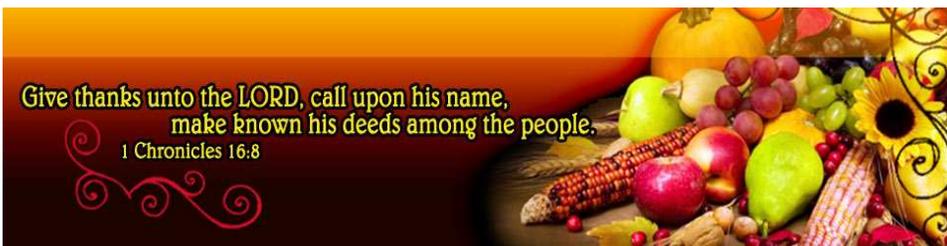
**November 10-** Faith Class  
**November 17-** Tribble Class

### Sonshine Kids Church

**November 10-** Kathy Caskie  
**November 17-** Karen Simpson

### Van Schedule

**November 10-** San Langdon  
**November 17-** Pam Cooke



“Serving our community with the love of Jesus”



**Happy Hearts Upcoming Events**

November 12th– We will be having Oscar Alvarez of Pathway Financial Planning to come and speak to us. He is a 10 year Army Veteran and is dedicated to serving others. He was also a missionary to Uganda with his wife and two children and worked to build orphanages for children. He is Certified Financial Planner, Fiduciary and is an independent investment advisor. You will not want to miss this meeting. Menu: Homemade Vegetable Soup



Tuesday , December 12:00pm, we will be having our Christmas Lunch at AlFresco in Newport News. It is very important that you sign up now to attend. There is a menu and sign up sheet on the Happy Heart Bulletin Board outside Prior Hall. We need to know how many will be attending to let the restaurant know.

If you have any questions about upcoming events....see Pat Painter.

**Honor Sunday**

Everyone that was honored last week has expressed their thankfulness for the wonderful worship service and gift that they received in the service last week. We have received so many compliments and calls from the families and those that were in attendance in the service.

The following notes were received from one of the people that were honored in the service last week.

*Thank you for the honor Sunday Morning. All of us serve because we love Jesus and follow His leading to help and to serve. It is an honor to serve the people of Hilton Baptist Church and to serve those that come through our doors and those that are beyond the doors. I personally like wind chimes and have missed by other ones since the string was broken. Having a new one is a blessing to me. Let us continue to service Lord through all the gifts and talents which have been given to us.*  
 Sue Monfalcone

*Dear Lynwood, Dreama and Church Members,  
 Thank you so much for the corsage and wind chimes. One of my grandsons hung them as soon as we got back to my house. It was a special day in my life that I will long remember. It was good to see Cindy and Glen and Liz and Tom and others that shared a special time with me.*

*Love and Prayers, Betty Powell*

*Dear Lynwood,  
 I would like to thank you, Dreama and the Vision Team for everything that was done to make Honor Sunday a very special day at Hilton Baptist Church. I feel very honored and I am sure Carleton would as well, to be included with the other honorees. The beautiful wind chimes will be treasured as a reminder of this special day of honoring. Thank you again and may God Bless you and Hilton Baptist Church. Sincerely, Myrna Powell*



**WMU November Mission**

We will be collecting items to make hygiene kits for the Migrant Ministry. Below is a list of the items we are collecting. You can place them in the Mission Outreach Corner.

All the items are regular sized (NOT TRAVEL) Bar Soap, Shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, shaving cream, Toothbrushes, Disposable razors, Combs, hand and body lotion, Bath towels, washcloths and Spanish Bibles.

**PORT**

We are collecting the following for PORT in January at HBC. Warm Clothing, jeans, shoes and clean Underwear. Please place these items in the gym. We are collecting travel size deodorant, Washcloths and Chapstick. Please place these at the Mission Outreach Table or in the gym.



**Hilton Baptist Church is going to help Hilton Presbyterian on Sunday, December 22nd with a meal and people to stay overnight since Hilton Presbyterian needed a partner. There is a sign up sheet on the Missions Outreach table. Please sign up to help this one night**

**A Note from a Neighbor in Hilton**

We enjoyed the 100th Anniversary service and luncheon at your church. You all were the perfect hosts and hostesses! The service was WONDERFUL! Everything was well handled and you had plenty of room for everyone to spread out and eat. You did a TRULY amazing job! I'm sorry that we couldn't be down by the river, but I think that having it at Hilton Baptist made everything go more smoothly than it would have been down by the river!



### ***When You Can't Decide...***

***"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:12***

Life used to be simple. No longer. And when we are confronted with decisions and hesitate, the decision is usually made for you, by default. And often, making a decision by default is one of the worst things you can do.

An old legend tells of a farmer who had a beautiful daughter who was courted by a variety of young men, all wanting to marry her. So the farmer promised the hand of his daughter in marriage to the young man who could walk through his field of corn, never backtracking, and select the largest, most perfect ear of corn in the entire field. And did it work? No, the beautiful daughter, so goes the myth, ended up unmarried. Here's why.

The most promising suitor ended up walking through the field, looking, waiting, uncertain. As he approached the end of the field, in desperation he selected an ear of corn, having passed up many which were superior to what he ended up with. But other young men walked through the field, unable to back track, and ended up with nothing because they couldn't decide which ear of corn was the most beautiful, the most perfectly formed.

Such, however, is a picture of those of us who suffer from a paralysis of analysis, unable to make decisions, always uncertain as to what to do. You know folks like that? The problem is only made worse by the vast number of decisions that have to be made today because of the complexity of our lives and society.

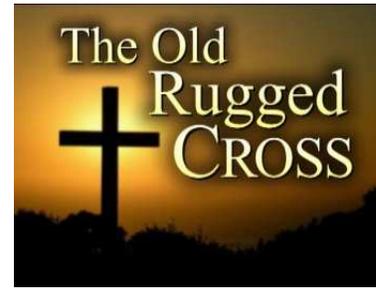
**There are several wise steps I believe the Lord would have us take in making wise choices.** The first is to clarify just what the problem is and **realistically considering the options available along with the consequences of each one.** Being brutally honest and not looking at circumstances through rosy glasses is an important first step in good decision-making.

**Also, make certain that prayer a serious part of all your decision making.** Ask, "God, what is your will in this situation?" When you honestly can bring yourself to say, "God, may your will be done in this. Show me clearly what you want me to do," you are well on your way to finding an answer.

Then, be sure to search Scripture to see what God has already revealed about your decision. Many people are amazed to learn that the Bible deals with literally hundreds of situations that provide clear moral guidance for us today.

And finally, once you have made a decision, based on what you feel is God's will, don't look back. You can often destroy by doubt what God has wrought by faith. Once a decision has been made, keep moving forward, no matter what happens. Face your fears with your faith... God will provide!

*On the grace journey together with you, Pastor Lynwood*



### ***The Cross and the Crown***

***"But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."***

*Galatians 6:14*

George Bennard was born into a miner's family in Ohio and came to Christ as a youth. He wanted to go to theological school, but family concerns kept him from the education he desired. In time, he became a traveling evangelist, diligently studying his Bible and reading all the books he could find. During one period of his ministry, he carefully studied the subject of the cross of Christ, praying for a deeper understanding of its meaning and power. As he preached from town to town, the words of a hymn began formulating in his mind. He sang portions of it at his meetings. Finally he finished his hymn and sang the completed version to friends, asking them, "Will it do?"

It has done very well. It's "The Old Rugged Cross."

One of the hymn's central ideas is that our trophies in this world are temporary and cannot compare to the power of the cross or to the crown to be awarded us when we stand before Jesus, "where His glory forever I'll share."

In an age of awards and trophies, let's keep our eyes on the cross and the crown!

*"So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
and exchange it someday for a crown!"*

### ***The Last Impression***

Bob had this problem of getting up late in the morning and was always late for work.

After a few weeks of this, his boss was mad and threatened to fire him if he didn't do something about it.

So Bob went to his doctor, who gave him a pill and told him to take it before he went to bed. He got a great night's sleep and actually beat the alarm in the morning. After a leisurely breakfast, he cheerfully drove to work.

"Boss," he said, "the pill my doctor prescribed actually worked!"

"That's all fine," said the boss, "but where were you yesterday?"





### ***“THE GRUDGE”***

We all have a tendency to carry painful parts of our past with us: resentment against people who’ve hurt us, mistakes we’ve made, or even bitterness toward God.

Our new series, *“THE GRUDGE”* will help us recognize the junk we’re carrying against others and ourselves, and how the pain we hold on to weighs us down and keeps us from stepping into the freedom that God has for us. Each week. We will learn how to let go of the past for good and embrace true forgiveness for the future.

**“THE GRUDGE” – New 4 Week Series Begins Nov 17<sup>th</sup>!**

### ***HBC 2020 Pray For Your Vision Team***

Your HBC Vision Team is meeting in retreat this weekend to plan for 2020 and beyond... And we covert your prayers!

HBC is not a building we come and sit in; it is a movement we choose to be a part of. The church = people. In Acts 2, as the people met together, the church became attractive to a watching world. God added to their number every day!

The reality is that the hope of the world is the message of Jesus through the local church like HBC. *And you have a place in that!* You are invited to be a part of the greatest movement in the history of the world.

If you view our church as only a place you go to once a week, than you are missing out on all that God intended for us. God desires for each of us within the church to belong to a small group community, a group of people you can be challenged with, share with, cry with, and laugh with. This group wants to do life with you. This spring, when groups launch back up, make a commitment to join a group. The reality is we are all better together.

Along with that, God is inviting you to use your gifts within the church. Opportunities exist for you to follow Jesus. By serving, you will experience the awe and favor of God, in the guests we greet, the kids we serve and students we invest in. No matter where you choose to serve, there will be life change in you, and in those you serve... *This Is Our 2020 Vision!*



### ***Giving Back To God***

The purpose of tithing is to teach us to always put God first in our lives. God doesn’t need our money. He wants what it represents: our gratitude, our priorities and our faith. Look at these verses in **Proverbs 3**. Do you see where it says, *‘Honor the Lord by giving him the leftovers of all your income’.. Now, you can see, that’s NOT what it says at all.*

It says, *“Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest ..”*. We give to God first, before anyone else, right off the top of our income. And here is the promise, *“Then your barns will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine”*.

As committed believers, we are called to give the first 10% to God. If we’re going to be in debt, we will be in debt to other people, but should not be in debt to God. You and I are called to give back to God in gratitude, but also as a demonstration of our priorities. And, it is a demonstration of our faith in his promises.

In **Malachi 3:10**, God says, *“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse ...”*. That means the place where you worship. Then God says, *“Put me to the test!”* In a sense, *‘Test me and see how I will bless you for your obedience’*. God says he will provide all that you need. He doesn’t say he’ll provide all that we greed, but all that we need.

***God is doing  
some exciting  
new and  
powerful things  
through the  
faithful people of  
God at HBC!  
Please remember  
your tithing  
commitments  
and giving and  
be part of the  
ongoing miracle!***

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**YOU KNOW HOW I CAN TELL WHEN YOU ARE LYING? ... YOUR LIPS ARE MOVING**